Sri G. V. GOWDA.—As against the estimated cost of Rs. 14.46 lakhs, if you provide Rs. 3,000 for 1964-65, I wish to know when the Government hope to complete this project ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO—Sir, originally in the fourth year of the plan, there was a proposal to spend about 4 lakhs only and ultimately revised estimates were submitted last year and estimates have been sanctioned ; money is provided for preliminary work and work has been put to tender ; the last date for receipt of tender is 19th of this month. If tender is approved, we will see that the work is taken up and pushed through early.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—In view of the importance of fishing and Bhatkal being a fishing centre, do the Government propose to make this Port also a fishing harbour ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Out of this area for commercial port, a portion has been reserved for development of fishing also.

Sri R. S. HEGDE.—When the port is completed, what is the tonnage capacity of this Port ?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—By the end of 1965-66, the total traffic that may be handled is about 10,000 ; by the end of 4th Plan, the total tonnage that will be handled is one lakh tons and at the end of 5th Plan, we hope it may go to a lakh and fifty thousand.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions No. 831 and 832 may be put by Sri Sanjeevanath Aikala.

Construction of a Feeder Channel to Dharmapura Tank in Hiriyur Taluk.

*Q.—831. Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal) [on behalf of SRI B. L. GOWDA (Challakere)].—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the survey work in connection with the construction of a feeder channel to Dharmapura tank in Hiriyur Taluk from river Suvarnamukhi is over ;

(*b*) whether estimate and plans have been prepared for the said work ;

(*c*) if so, when the work would be started ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not yet.

(*c*) As early as possible after estimate and plans are received and scrutinised and subject to the availability of funds.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—When the survey work was started and when it was completed and why it was delayed so long without sanction ?

†Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It has to be finalised. The report has been received just now and it is under consideration and every attempt will be made to push it through provided we have sufficient funds.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—Is it not a fact that the area covered by this tank and the feeder channel is dry area in Challakere, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Siddavanahalli and as such will the Chief Minister see that the work is undertaken immediately so as to relieve distress in that area and also will he see that funds are made available ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Siddavvanahalli does not belong to this area. I know it is a needy area and scarcity area and it deserves highest amount of attention.

Sri V. MASIYAPPA.—May I know whether the Government have proposed to include this project in the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—We will try to do it because it is going to serve a very large area, nearly 10,000 acres. The Government are very seriously thinking of including it.

Inclusion of Salavadgi village under National Rural Water Supply Scheme.

*Q.—905. Sri S. M. GURADDI (Muddebihal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people in Salavadagi villa; Muddebihal Taluk, are suffering from guinea worm disease every year ;

(*b*) whether the villagers of Salavadagi village, B. D. O. and D. C. have not recommended to Government to include this village under National Rural Water Supply Scheme ;

(*c*) whether the villagers have not agreed to contribute their quota in this behalf ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development, Panchayathi Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*b*) above.

Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—Answers are as printed with a little modification to (*b*) as follows :

" There is no written representation from the villagers to include the scheme under National Water Supply Scheme. But a combined water supply scheme estimated to cost Rs. 47,620/- to Bandeppanahalli and Salwadgi has been included in the list of villages prepared by the Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply Sub-Division, Dharwar.